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Attorney Docket No. P01269US (98151.1P2)  
 First Inventor Daryl Crain  
 Title "Tampon String Accessory Apparatus"  
 Express Mail Label No. EL444166177US

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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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